

**COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CIAP)  
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**PROJECT NAME:**

Liner Canal Water Control Structure Replacement Project

**APPLICANT:**

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**TOTAL CIAP FUNDS REQUESTED:**

**\$ 750,000.00**

- PARISH CIAP FUNDS PROPOSED: \$ 0.00
- STATE CIAP FUNDS REQUESTED: \$ 750,000.00

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Remove existing deteriorated timber water control structure and replace with corrugated sheet pile structure with 10' wide boat bay and dual 5'x5' flap gates on each side of boat bay.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Terrebonne Parish, LA approximately 13 miles south of Houma, LA. Located within Section 14, T19S-R15E, north side of Mauvais Bois Ridge, and north of Lake DeCade, and is within the Region 3 Mapping Unit of the Coast 2050 Management Plan.

**PROJECT TYPE:**

Conservation, restoration and protection of coastal area, including wetlands.  
Prevent saltwater intrusion to the northern fresh/intermediate marshes north of Mauvais Bois Ridge and allow more freshwater and sediment flow from the north into the southern marshes and Lake DeCade.

**PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:**

*Note: This project will work in conjunction with the CWPPRA project Bayou Penchant Basin Plan (TE-34). The existing water control structure was built in the mid-1960's by the then landowner LaTerre Co., Inc. and has been repaired and maintained since that date. However, the life expectancy of that type structure has been reached and is beginning to lose structural integrity and functionality. The new proposed structure will improve and enhance existing functionality allowing a greater volume of fresh water and sediments to move south while preventing northerly intrusion of saltwater beyond Mauvais Bois Ridge.*

**PROJECT COST SHARE:**

Apache Louisiana Minerals, Inc. (Apache Corporation), as landowner, can provide in-kind services involving the future maintenance and operation (if any) of the proposed structure.

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